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President Spikes Move to Dump Secy. Benson

By RAYMOND LAHR
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower today spiked any move by Republican strategists to dump Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson as a "liability" in this election year.

The President told members of the Republican National Committee during a breakfast "pep talk" that he has complete confidence in each of his Cabinet officers, thinks all are doing a "fine job" and has no intention of replacing any of them.

Eisenhower also made a strong defense of Benson's flexible price-support program, saying it is a "honest, forthright and sensible" attempt to solve the problem of surplus crops that have farmers caught in a "vicious circle."

"I think that most farmers," he said, "deep in their hearts, recognize the administration's proposals as a courageous move to break this vicious circle."

The breakfast was held behind closed doors at a downtown hotel, but portions of the President's prepared text were published by the White House.

Cites Years of Prosperity

Eisenhower, in his formal remarks called on Republicans to join in a 1958 campaign to win control of Congress by enlisting good candidates, showing faith in their cause and working hard.

The President spoke shortly before leaving for Augusta, Ga., for a weekend of golf.

The President told his Republican audience, eager for a shot in the arm, that the nation has had five years of prosperity under his administration, a prosperity that has not been altered materially by the recent business decline.

Reiterating his belief that the tide will turn in mid-summer, the President denounced "political Cassandra's" who warn of another depression—critics who heretofore have been labelled by GP leaders as the "prophets of gloom and doom."

All-Day Meeting

"A few political 'Cassandras,'" the President said, "pop up regularly to suggest that deep depression is just around the corner and only panicky governmental intervention on a massive scale can stem the disaster."

"We reject this pessimistic doctrine and the lack of confidence it reflects. Republicans have never sold American free enterprise short and never will."

Eisenhower noted that political prophets already are making mathematical calculations to show the odds are running against the Republicans in the November congressional elections.

"But these calculations," he said, "overlook the decisive ele-

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Chamber of Commerce Speaker



Temperatures Springlike in Arkansas

By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures in Arkansas reached springlike levels at mid-day, but were expected to be of short duration.

The mercury ranged from 50 at Fayetteville to 68 at El Dorado. The forecast said, however, that it will be colder tonight and Saturday, but warmer again Sunday.

It will be partly cloudy with a chance of a few showers this afternoon and early tonight and fair Saturday and Sunday.

Highs this afternoon will be in the 50's northwest to 60's elsewhere in the state, lows tonight 20 to 28 north and 28 to 34 south, and highs Saturday 40 to 50.

The high in Arkansas Thursday was 67 degrees at Camden, the low this morning 30 at Balesville.

The extended forecast—Friday through next Wednesday—said temperatures would average three to five degrees above the normal maximum of 53 and the normal minimum of 34. It will be warmer Sunday, colder next Monday followed by a warming trend.

Precipitation for the period will be moderate to heavy in showers Monday and Wednesday.

At 11 a.m., skies were clear at Texarkana, El Dorado and Pine Bluff, partly cloudy at Little Rock, Fort Smith and Fayetteville, and cloudy at Walnut Ridge, Philipp and Memphis. Fayetteville and cloudy at Walnut Ridge, and Fort Smith 53, Philipp 55, Memphis 50, Texarkana 60, Little Rock 63, Pine Bluff 60, and El Dorado 66.

Tabernacle in Sunday School Contest

Hope Gospel Tabernacle is launching an all-out Sunday School attendance contest with the First Assembly of God Church at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, whose Pastor is Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, according to Rev. W. G. Land.

Although the Bartlesville As-

sembly runs approximately

one mile per Sunday, the contest will be figured on a percentage basis

governed on the average attendance for the first quarter of the 1957-58 Sunday School year that is, October, November and December. The contest will run from

February 2 to April 6. Easter Sun-

day inclusive. Each "Sunday

School" will report the

figure and an announcement will

be made to the local congregation

at the close of the Sunday School

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Public Relations Men to Meet

HOPE SPRINGS (UPI)—Public

relations writers and college offi-

cials from Arkansas, Louisiana

and Mississippi will meet in the

annual Mid-South District Conv

vention of the American College Pub

lic Relations Assn. Feb. 10-11.

Paul Paris of Hendrix College

in Conway said more than 100

delegates are expected at the con

vention.

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Today Is Last to Get Auto Tags

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—Midnight tonight is the deadline for paying automobile and drivers license fees in Arkansas without penalty.

All revenue offices throughout Arkansas, including the main office in the capitol building, will be open until midnight. Persons buying vehicles after the deadline will not be subject to the penalties.

Work Orders Issued on 5 State Roads

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The Arkansas Highway Department issued work orders Friday on five road projects in three counties at a total cost of \$639,221.

Three of the five, costing \$528,679, were for traffic interchanges and separations on Interstate 40 and 55 in Crittenden county. The largest single project, however, was for cellular structures on the Little Rock-North Little Rock expressway Arkansas River bridge.

The Little Rock job on Interstate 30 was awarded at the January meeting of the Highway Commission to the E. E. Barber Construction Co., Inc., of Fort Smith on a low bid of \$225,616.

The Crittenden county jobs were the highway 42 interchange, awarded to the Buc-Ton Construction Co. of Hazen on a bid of \$163,832; the Club Road grade separation awarded to J. H. Leveck and Sons of Little Rock on a bid of \$194,877; and the Ingram Boulevard interchange, awarded to E. E. Barber on a bid of \$169,870.

The fifth order was on a county road in Lonoke county. The contract for \$84,826 went to Southeast Construction Co. Inc. of Pine Bluff.

Air Mechanics Quit Jobs in Florida

MIAMI (UPI)—An estimated 1,200 Eastern Air Lines mechanics walked off their jobs unexpectedly today, apparently in a protest over bogged-down contract negotiations.

Eastern reported that its air service so far has not been affected. Eastern has 170 flights in a day, most of them between Miami and New York.

Eastern officials said no reason was given for the walkout and no picket lines were set up. The men, members of the International Association of Machinists, walked off their jobs and sat quietly in groups beside work benches and loading ramps.

There was a deceptive calmness on the surface. Breezes were gentle and the sun was bright and warm.

The newly placed Army missile

was visible through the morning

mist in the interior of the two towers the Army used here.

There was no information as to

its type but in the past the Army

has tested the Redstone, which

is the first stage of the Jupiter C,

and the basic Jupiter. The Jupiter

is a 1,500-mile intermediate range

missile comparable to the Air

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the order of the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on January 16, 1958, in the matter of the Estate of O. B. Rodden, Decedent, the undersigned, as Administrator of said estate, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door or entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, February 8, 1958, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate and personal property situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: The Southerly one-half (½) of Lot Three (3) in Block Eight (8) in College Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, described by metes and bounds as follows: To-wit: Begin at the Southwest Corner of said lot, run thence Easterly along the South line thereof 150 feet thence Northwesterly and at right angles to the South line of said lot 75 feet thence Westerly and parallel with the South line thereof 150 feet thence Southerly along the West line of said lot 75 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ SW ¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, and run North 495 feet to an iron stake thence East 144 feet to a stake on the East line of Elm Street in the City of Hope, Arkansas, as extended, which is THE POINT OF BEGINNING: Thence North 17½ degrees West along said East line of Elm Street 8 feet for an alley, thence continue with said East line of Elm Street 71 feet to a stake, thence East 17½ degrees North 150 feet to a stake, thence South 17½ degrees East 71 feet to an alley, thence continue in the same direction 8 feet to the center of the alley, thence West 17½ degrees South 150 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT NO. 3: Lot Four (4) in Block Eleven (11) in Walls Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TRACT NO. 4: Part of Lot Two (2) in Block Twenty-five (25) in College Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From the Southwest Corner of said Lot 2, run North along the West line of said Lot 2 a distance of 12 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING: Run thence North along the West line of said Lot 2 and along the East side of South Pine Street a distance of 65 feet, run thence Easterly and at right angles to South Pine Street 142 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT NO. 5: The North Half (½) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Thirteen (13) in Frisco Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TRACT NO. 6: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Block Seven (7) in Foster's Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas; thence South along the East line of said Block 7, 142 feet; thence East 63 feet; thence North 142 feet; thence West along the South line of Center Street 63 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 25/100ths of an acre, more or less.

The estate is the owner of the fee simple title to Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4.

TRACT 5 will be sold subject to a Contract of Sale and Rent made and entered into by O. B. Rodden to and with B. E. Russell and Viola Russell, his wife, dated September 1, 1954, whereby the said O. B. Rodden agreed to sell to the said B. E. Russell and Viola Russell, his wife, the lands above described as Tract No. 5 for a total consideration of \$3,650.00, of which amount \$300.00 was paid in cash leaving a balance due under said contract of \$3,350.00, evidenced by an installment promissory note of even date therewith for said sum, executed by the said O. B. Rodden, dated January 31, 1957, the mortgage now being recorded in Record Book 230 at Page 130, and covering the following described lands in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 7: A part of the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 24 West, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGIN at the Southwest Corner of said Section 27 and run thence North 300 feet to the South boundary line of East Second Street in the City of Hope Arkansas, RUN THENCE East along the South boundary line of said street 598 feet, RUN THENCE North 169 feet, RUN THENCE East 167 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING: RUN THENCE North 166 feet to the South boundary line of Center Street (Now Foster Avenue), RUN THENCE East along the South boundary line of said street 115 feet, RUN THENCE South and parallel with the line running North 186 feet, RUN THENCE West 116 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING: BEGIN at the Point of Beginning, run North 115 feet on Foster Avenue and running back 166 feet to the alley and situated wholly within the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 24 West, in Hope Corporation, Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Said note of O. B. Skinner and Allie B. Skinner, his wife, is in the principal sum of \$2,000.00, bearing interest from date thereof until paid at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable monthly, and the principal and interest being payable in monthly installments of \$30.00 each on or before the 1st day of March, 1957, and on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter.

TRACT 6 will be sold subject to a Contract of Sale and Rent made and entered into by O. B. Rodden to and with W. L. Chance and Alice Faye Chance, his wife, dated March 30, 1957, whereby the said O. B. Rodden agreed to sell to the said W. L. Chance and Alice Faye Chance, his wife, the lands above described as Tract No. 6 for a total consideration of \$2,500.00, evidenced by an installment promissory note of even date therewith for said sum, executed by the said W. L. Chance and Alice Faye Chance, his wife, bearing interest from the date thereof until paid at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable monthly, and the principal and interest being payable in monthly installments of \$30.00 each on or before the 1st day of March, 1957, and on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter.

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DATED at Hope, Arkansas, this 16th day of January, 1958.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE, Administrator of the Estate of O. B. Rodden, Decedent.

By: DALE JONES, Trust Officer.

SAI Administrator will also offer for sale at said time and place



CAPTURED — Charles Starkweather, 19, sprawls on a cot in his cell at the county jail in Douglas, Wyo., after his capture by police in a bullet-studded chase. Starkweather is being held in connection with the slaying of 10 persons in the Lincoln, Neb., area, and one near Douglas. Carl Fugate, 14, Starkweather's companion, broke away from him just before his capture and gave himself up to a deputy sheriff. — NEA Telephoto

Church Announcements

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth and South Harvey

Pastor, Ed. Bill Moore

Sunday

9:25-8:55 a. m. Unity Gospel Hour KXAR.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Supt., Bro. Jesse McAdam

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. B. T. S.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Ave. B and North Elm

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11 in the new Woodmen of the World Building. On corner of Ave. B and North Elm. Sunday School at 10:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street

S. R. Tipton, Minister

Sunday

"Let the Bible Speak" KXAR

7:45 a. m. Bible Class

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Bible Class

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible Class

Thursday

9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study

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Friday

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday, January 31
Miss Alice Coffey, bride elect of James Benson, will be entertained at Hotel Barlow on Friday evening at 7:30. Hostesses are Misses Vivian Light, Bobby Garrett, Sue Joy and Mrs. P. L. Perkins.

Mr. Frank King, Mrs. Homer Beyre, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Joe Hankins, Mrs. H. K. McMurrugh and Mrs. Truman Perkins will honor Miss Barbara Griffin with a Gift Tea Friday, Jan. 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Frank King home.

Sunday, February 2
Coffee-Benson wedding will be solemnized Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Virgil D. Keeley officiating. No cards are being sent.

Monday, February 3
Circle 4 WSCS will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. C. Crow with T. S. McDavitt as co-hostess.

Circle 6 WSCS of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. L. B. Tuoley, chairman, will meet Monday, Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. George Peck at 2 p.m.

Circle 2 WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Charles Harrell with Mrs. L. E. Poteet and Mrs. J. W. Turner as associate hostesses. The 2nd session of the Gospel of John will be presented by Mrs. C. D. Lester. Mrs. R. T. White is circle chairman.

Circle 3 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. Ageo Monday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Webb Lester Jr. is the leader.

Circle 1 of the WSCS meets Monday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Vesey with Mrs. Don Smith as co-hostess.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. in the church for the Royal Service Program. Catherine Hatton Circle will have charge, and a business meeting will follow.

Spring Hill PTA will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the School Auditorium. All parents are invited to be present.

Dean 4-H Club meets Monday at 7 p.m. in the Clubroom. All 4-H members and their parents and other interested parties are asked to be present as a Feeder Test Project will be explained.

Wednesday, February 5
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calvin Burke are complimenting their daughter Mary Sue, bride-elect of James Bill Roe, of Dallas, by extending an invitation to their friends to hear in the past five years.

Movies Are
Great in
'58

SAENGER

Show Starts
12:45 P. M.
Saturday

TODAY & SATURDAY — ACTION

FREE!

"Sal Mineo" photos to the first 50 Girls Today and Saturday... If you don't happen to be one of the lucky 50... we will have them on sale for only 10¢.



SHOCK SHOW

SAT. NITE 11:00

"ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN"

STARTS SUNDAY!

If you are one of those who feel you are too broadminded and intelligent to be easily shocked by realities... then this is the picture you've been waiting to see!



COMING SOON

"OLD YELLER"

EXTRAVAGAS
Woody Woodpecker Cartoon
Riddick's Python
Tillie the Doggone

Army Declares 5000 Mile Red Missile Likely

By DAYTON MOORE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army said in testimony published today that Russia may have a 5,000-mile ballistic missile in operation by July.

The Army added that Russia would have "a very limited" capability at that time. There was no elaboration in the published testimony, but this presumably meant that the Russians would not have very many of the missiles at the start.

The testimony was given by Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, Army deputy chief of staff, to the House Armed Services committee last Thursday. A censored transcript was published today.

Limited Capability

At one point, Beach was asked by Rep. William E. Hess (R-Ohio) when the United States expects Russia to have an ICBM in operation. The date in Beach's reply was deleted, but the following exchange was not:

Hess: "July of this year?"

Beach: "That is right."

Later, Beach said Russia's "first capability... and it would be a very limited one, would be in July of this year."

The committee also was told by Army witnesses that Russia is expected to have its 1,500-mile, intermediate range ballistic missile in operation this year.

The United States has been testing both ICBMs and IRBMs. The first IRBMs are expected to be put into operation next December, but the ICBMs are not as far advanced.

The House Committee questioned Army witnesses about the Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile program of defense. Testimony published earlier said that, with a speed up, the Army believes it might establish a defense against ballistic missiles by 1962.

The Army has been ordered to develop the Nike-Zeus, while the Air Force will concentrate on the complex electronic network needed to detect and track enemy missiles.

Hospital Notes

Memorial

Admitted: Mrs. John Matthews, Hope; Mrs. J. A. Collier, Hope; Mrs. Dave Curtis, Rt. 1, Hope; Ray Smith, Blevins; Mrs. Jack Williams, Sheridan, Ark.; Betty Hulsey, Washington.

Discharged: Roy Cagle, Rt. 1, Washington; Jerry Garrett, Hope; Mae Dell Collins and baby girl, Hope; Joel Green, Ozan.

Branch

Admitted: Mrs. Frank Turner, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: Sarah Rankins, of Hope; Mrs. L. D. Arnold, Patmos; A. Z. Turner, Rt. 1, Hope.

President Spikes

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ment: What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight—it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was to give the GOP leaders a similar pep talk at a lunch meeting later today. Cabinet members were to submit to questioning at a closed morning session and other party leaders were to be heard on 1958 campaign problems in the afternoon.

The President said the Republicans have a "good cause" to present the voters "in the form of a proud record of past achievement, a lively, thorough, well-balanced program for the future."

Must Gain Senate Seat

The GOP, he said, must not let its story of progress be drowned by "dismal walls of despair" from demagogues like some of those heard in the past five years.

Bagdad Pact Group Irons Out Snags

By WILBUR G. LANDREY
United Press Staff Correspondent

ANKARA, Turkey (UP) — The Baghdad Pact ministers ironed out a last minute snag over Palestine today and signed a final communiqué bailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' answer to the Soviet economic offensive in the Middle East.

The ministers ended a four-day session at which Dulles' promises of aid appeared to have saved the Baghdad Pact conference from the brink of failure.

The last minute snag was reported to have developed when Iraq—an Arab nation and a bitter foe of Israel—demanded that the Palestine question be included.

Iraq wants Israel to retreat to its boundaries outlined in the United Nations.

Points mentioned in the communiqué included:

"Communist imperialism has increased its efforts to dominate the Middle East" since last summer. But it said the pact itself had "developed a strong and cohesive organization representing the best hope for the safeguarding of peace, liberty and independence in the area."

Praise of Turkey for "standing up against Soviet pressure, threats and false accusations" when Moscow opened up a propaganda campaign against Ankara last fall, charging that Turkish troops were poised for an invasion of Syria.

The pact nations will hold combined staff training exercises in the near future."

College Head Joins Radio Free Europe

JONESBORO (UP) — The head of the Arkansas State College social science department is en route to Munich, Germany, to join the staff of Radio Free Europe.

Dr. Richard E. Starr was granted a leave of absence from the school so he could accept the assignment. He will organize a propaganda analysis department for RFE to evaluate reaction of target country listeners.

Starr has worked with the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. State Department. He is a specialist on Russia and Eastern Europe.

Third Driver Signs for Memorial Race

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Jerry Uster, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., has been named to ride in his first Memorial Day Indianapolis 500-mile auto classic. Uster was named to ride a car owned by Tony Gospalos of Los Angeles and Harry V. Duncan Jr. of Compton, Calif. His signing makes three drivers thus far for the 42nd annual race.

He offered this definition of a demagogue: "A person who rocks the boat himself so as to persuade everybody that there's a terrible everybody that there's a terrible

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS



Stimulation is the key word to beauty for the mature woman, whether it applies to a facial cream, exercise or hair care. This attractive woman puts the word into practice when she uses a cream (left) which stimulates local circulation, tightens slack contours and smoothes the skin surface. She applies it with upward and outward strokes. To both stay young and look young, she works exercise into her daily routine. Here, she uses a beauty stretch device (center) which is actually an elasticized rope that helps to whip up circulation and tone the muscles. The mature woman must give her hair extra care. A daily workout with a hairbrush, softening shampoos and color tint rinses all help to keep her hair pretty and alive-looking. A fine, non-sticky hair spray (right) keeps hair ends in place and helps to prevent dullness.

DOROTHY DIX

Silent Daughter Upsets Her Talkative Mother

\$1.2 Billion

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dent said Thursday the longer extension was a "must" if he is to overcome the stepped-up Soviet trade offensive.

Major developments in Congress Thursday:

Education — Senate Republican William Knowland bucked President Eisenhower's plan to cut back Federal aid to schools near government installations. Knowland said \$10,500,000 was needed to relieve a "burden" imposed on the communities schooling extra children.

Autos — General Motors President Harlow H. Curtice told Congress the "greatest single step" it could take toward ending the business slump would be an across-the-board tax cut.

ILL-FATED CIGARETTE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — William Hawkins stopped to light a cigarette Tuesday and ended up in the hospital for treatment of burns. Investigators said Hawkins halted to light his match over a gas main that was leaking setting off a flash fire.

The chimney swift is the only bird known that can beat its wings alternately, enabling it to be the most maneuverable bird that flies.

This is your oldest child; you have three others growing up. Learn now that each offspring is an individual and needn't follow parental tastes or habits. This is something to which every parent must adjust, if the child-parent relationship is to be a good one.

Points mentioned in the communiqué included:

"Communist imperialism has increased its efforts to dominate the Middle East" since last summer. But it said the pact itself had "developed a strong and cohesive organization representing the best hope for the safeguarding of peace, liberty and independence in the area."

Praise of Turkey for "standing up against Soviet pressure, threats and false accusations" when Moscow opened up a propaganda campaign against Ankara last fall, charging that Turkish troops were poised for an invasion of Syria.

The pact nations will hold combined staff training exercises in the near future."

Dear Dorothy Dix: Roy and I have been dating for a year and we expect to marry when we finish school, which will be in June. He promised me a diamond for Christmas, but when the 25th of December rolled around he gave me a string of pearls instead, with no explanation for his change of heart. He has never spoken of the ring again, neither have I. Do you think he's trying to back out of the wedding plans?

Dear Christine: If he's a smart boy, he is certainly bucking down on marriage. You're both too young and Roy has no plans for his future. Instead of puzzling your poor brain over this, why not come out in the open and ask him why he changed his mind, and what he feels about your future together.

Dear Dorothy Dix: We live in the home of my in-laws — not with them, but in their home. My husband is soft-hearted, and spends most of his spare time and money doing things for his mother. I don't think this is right, since we have a hard time getting along as it is. We pay rent, but my husband gives his mother extra money every week. I can't make him understand that I should come first.

Dear Hopeless: It's difficult to make a girl understand that she married a kind, soft-hearted man because she loved him that way, then suddenly she wants him to become stony toward his own family. You can't have things two ways. Perhaps your husband is too generous with time and money toward his family — I can't pass judgment, not knowing enough details. If you feel he should taper off, approach the matter slowly; don't expect a sudden or complete change. Explain that he's just so much money; you need certain things and the rest he can do with what he wants. If there just isn't any "rest" he'll have to learn to see that, too.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a 20-year-old girl who has just graduated from high school. I am looking for a job, but I am not sure what I want to do. I am interested in working in a office, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a factory, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a store, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a hospital, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a school, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a library, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a museum, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a theater, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a radio station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a television station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a newspaper, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a magazine, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a book store, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a library, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a museum, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a theater, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a radio station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a television station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a newspaper, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a magazine, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a book store, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a library, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a museum, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a theater, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a radio station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a television station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a newspaper, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a magazine, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a book store, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a library, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a museum, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a theater, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a radio station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a television station, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a newspaper, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a magazine, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a book store, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a library, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a museum, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a theater, but I am not sure what kind of work I would like to do. I am also interested in working in a radio station, but I am not sure what

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their goals in the second half.

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Hempstead Co. Courthouse

Hope, Ark.

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7-5800

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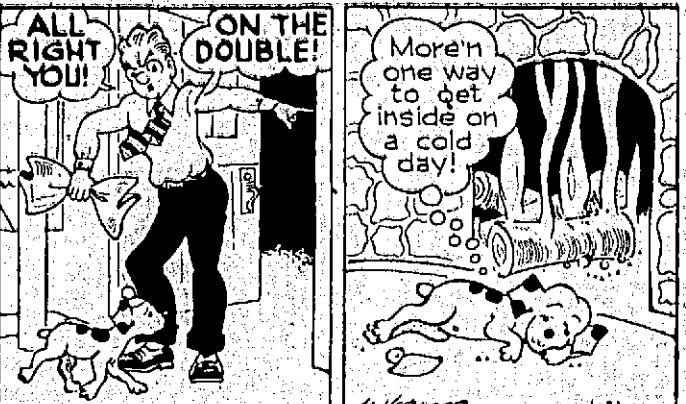
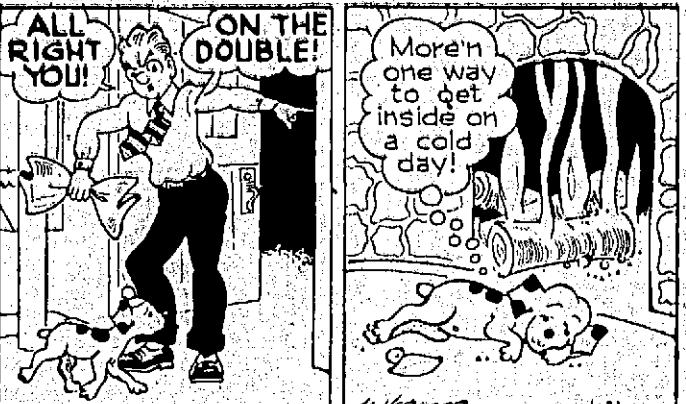
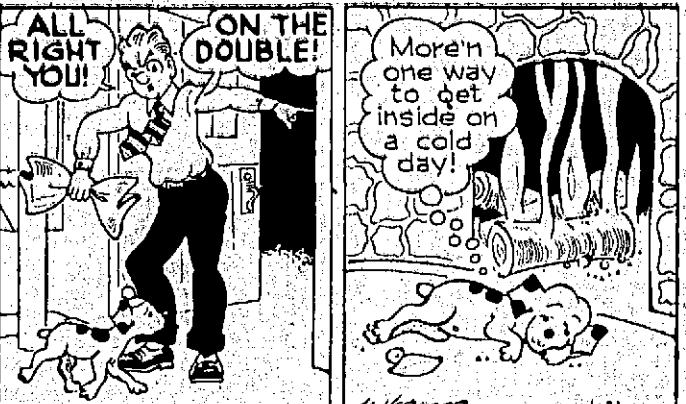
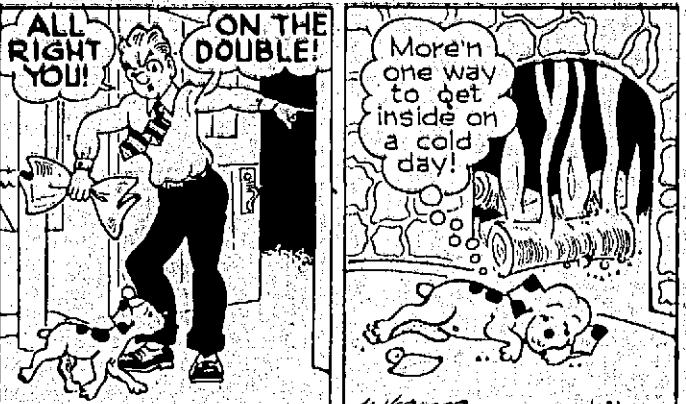
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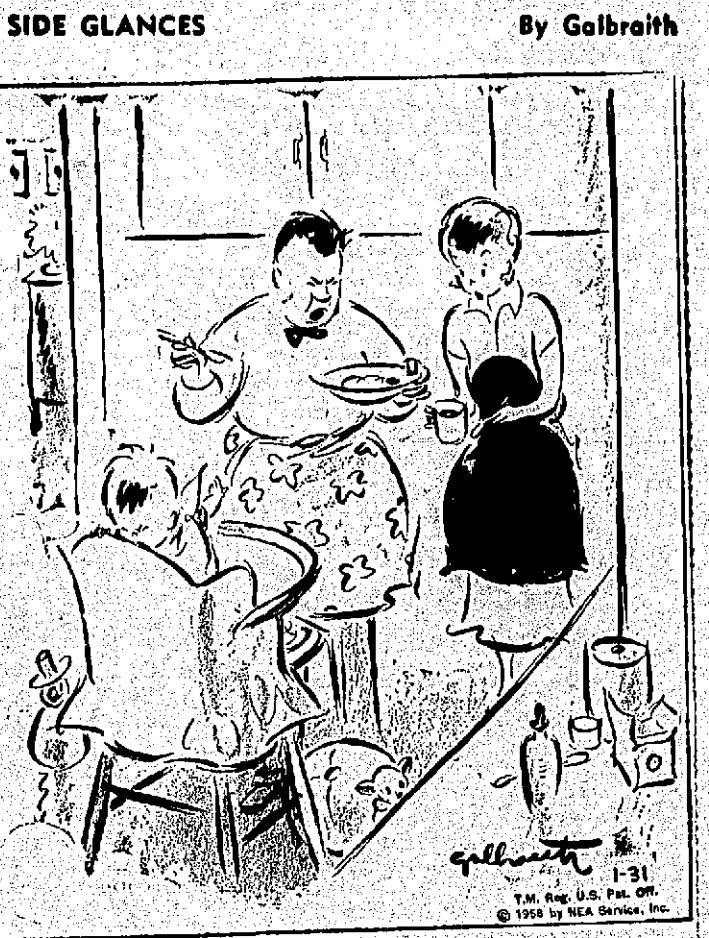


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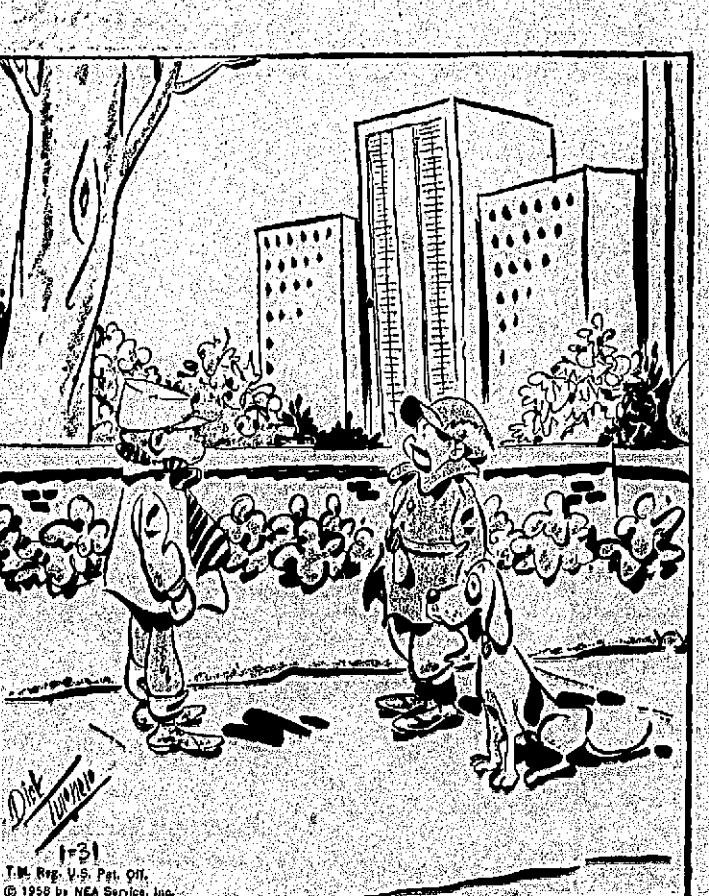
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"We're going to have to give him hamburger or something nice—when I taste this to show him how good it is I get nauseated!"

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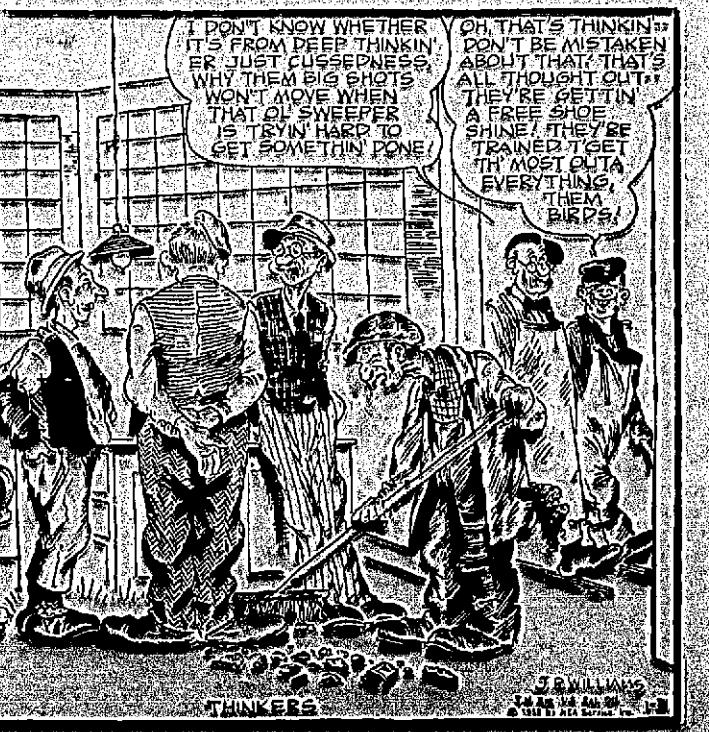


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"My dad says he's part Great Dane—the part that controls his appetite!"

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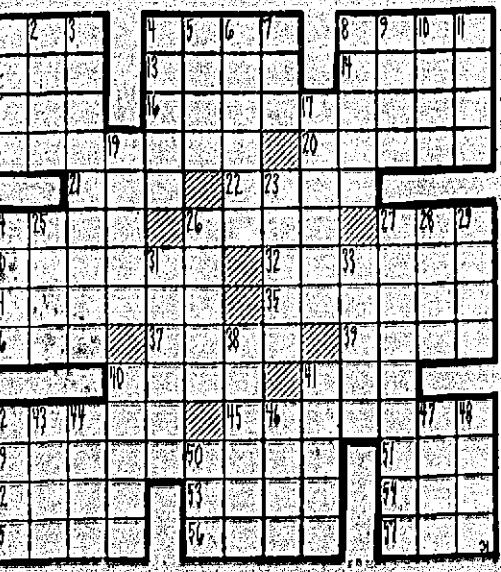


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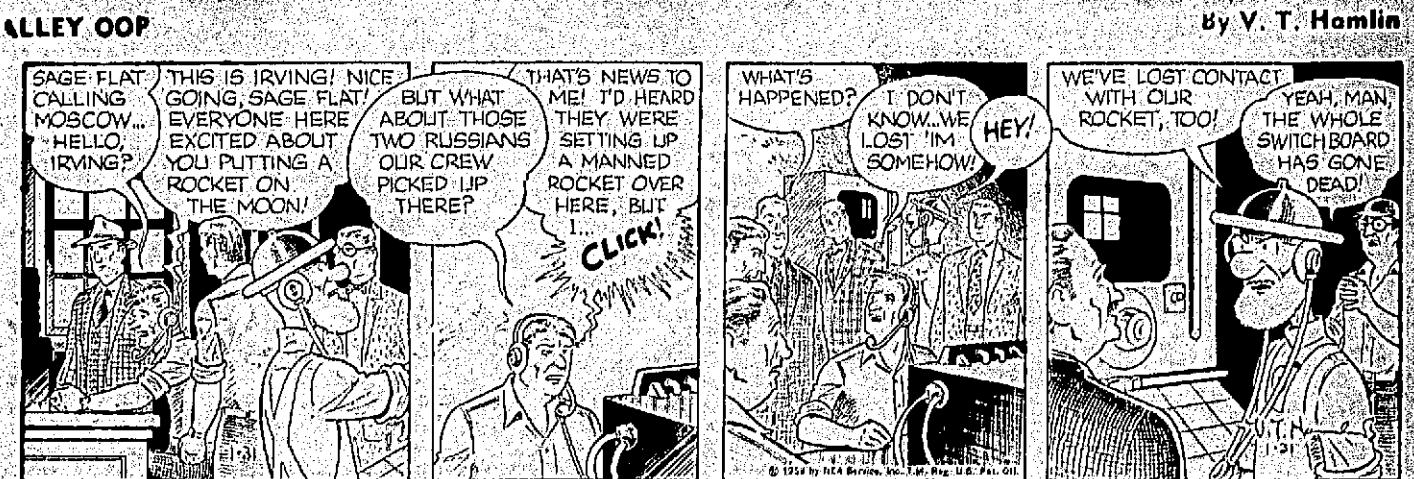
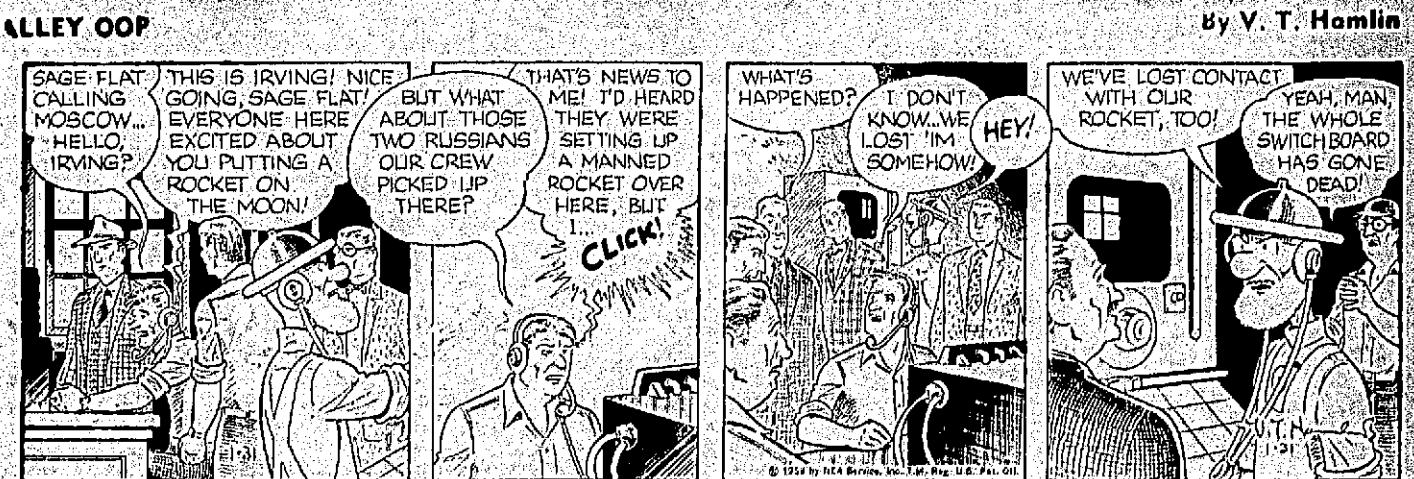
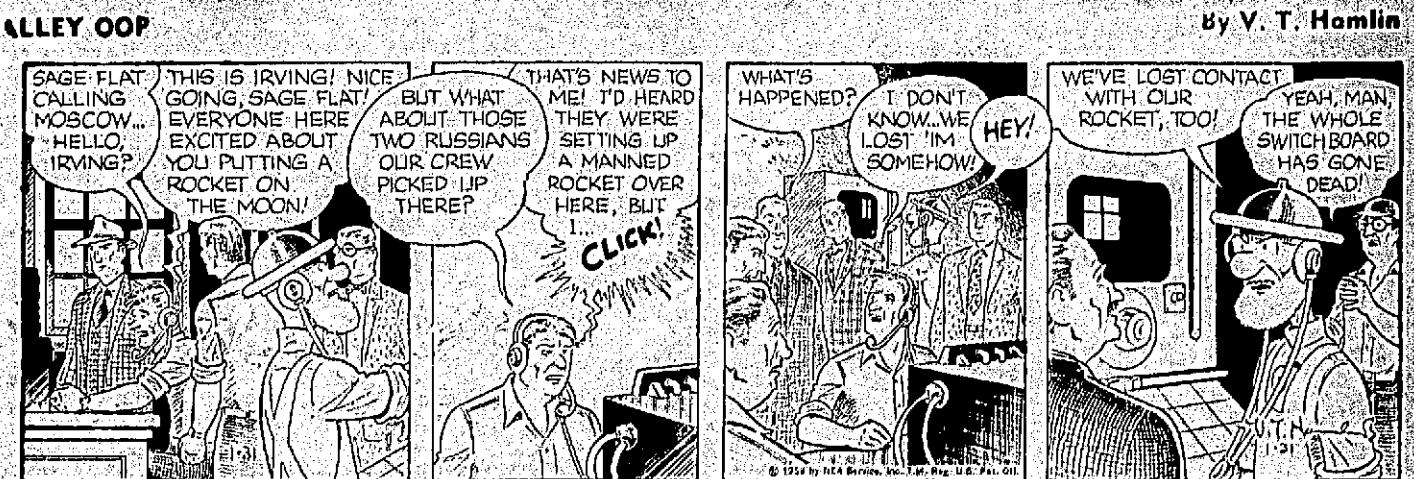
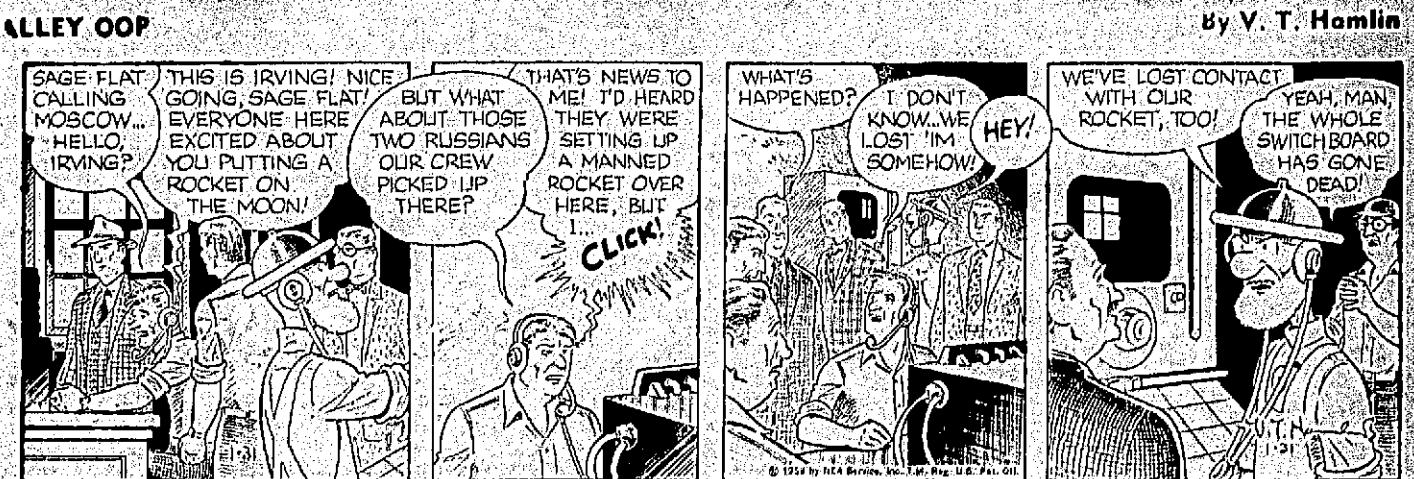
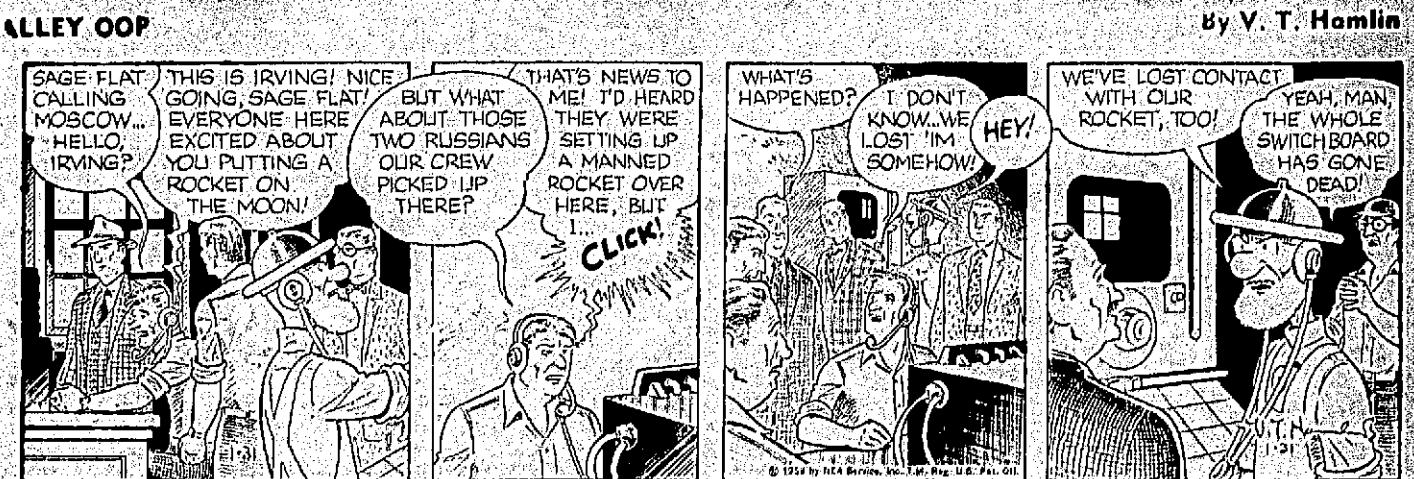
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- 31 Contrive
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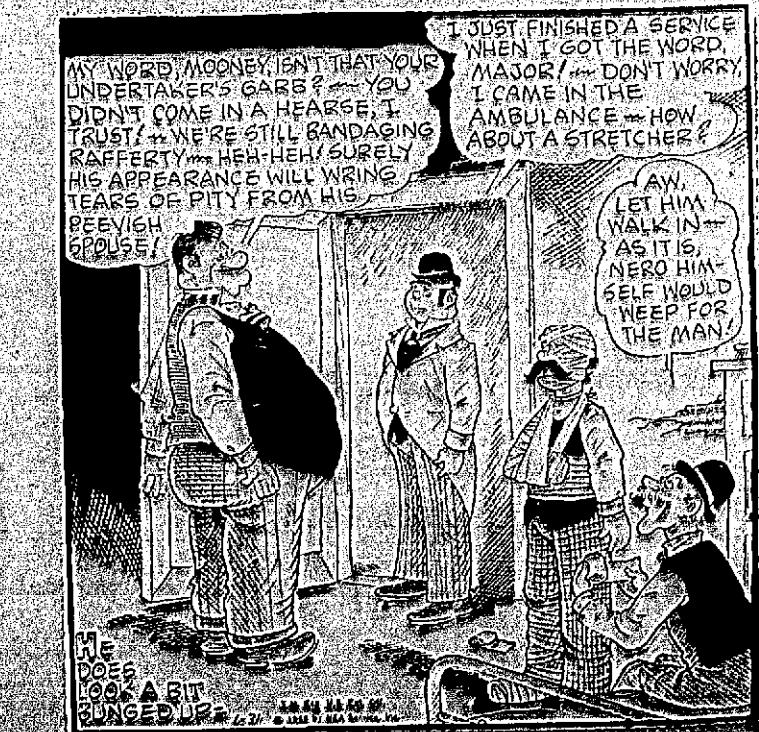
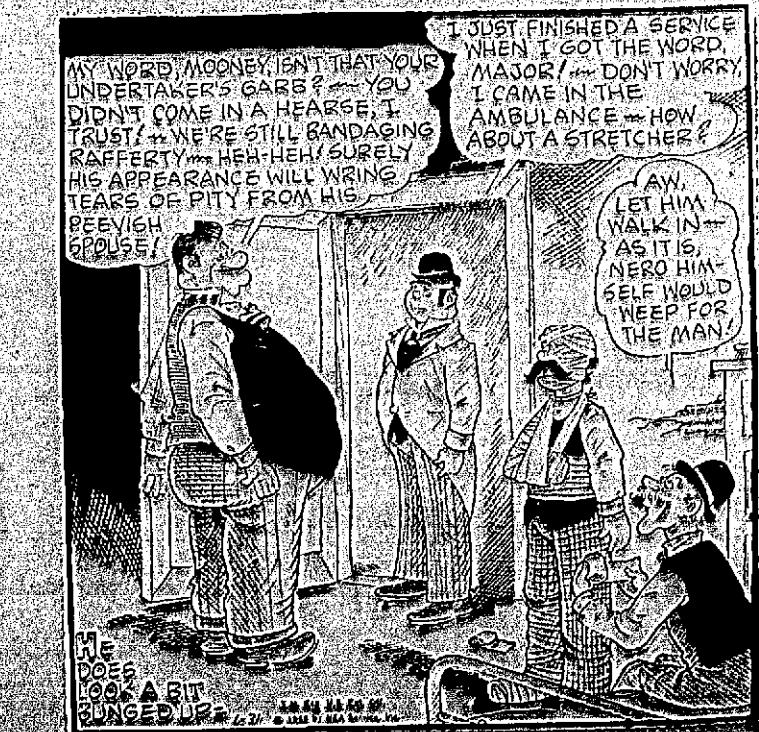
HEY!

YEAH, MAN! THE WHOLE SWITCHBOARD HAS GONE DEAD!

By V. T. Hamlin

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hooper



"All right, Captain Kidd — suppose you tell me where you buried my wallet!"

"We started a trio today — Alice sings the melody, Jane sings the harmony and I sing the discord!"

Hoffa Signs Deal With Car Transporters

DETROIT (UPI)—International Teamsters President James R. Hoffa, fresh from "successful" negotiations with the Automobile Transporters Assn., said today various teamsters leaders are joining other unions so they can continue their activities in state and local AFL organizations.

Hoffa and teamster negotiators reached agreement Wednesday night on a contract with 74 auto and truck transport firms that haul and drive vehicles to dealers in 32 states. Hoffa said "we got what we expected to get" in the settlement that closely followed the pattern set by the central states negotiations concluded in Chicago last month.

The agreement calls for numerous fringe benefits and a 10 per cent-hour wage boost in new contracts starting March 1. Some 15,000 teamsters covered by the contracts will also get seven cent an hour increases each year for 1959, and 1960 plus a half cent per mile hike in the mileage allowances for each of the three contract years.

"They argued for three days but finally fell right into the pattern," Hoffa said.

He denied the teamsters planned to "block" national AFL-CIO attempts to complete the merger of local AFL and CIO organizations by having officials join other unions.

"Some local teamsters leaders now hold responsible positions in state, county or city federation organizations," Hoffa said. "They are joining other unions so they can continue their work in the federation."

Teamsters official William Lee, for instance, Hoffa said, "is president of the Chicago AFL. He has become a member of the International Building Service Union and several other teamsters are doing the same thing."

The teamsters were expelled from the AFL-CIO last month.

Benjamin Franklin was the only American who signed the four fundamental documents of American freedom: Declaration of Independence; Treaty of alliance with France; Treaty of peace with Britain; and Constitution of the United States.

Ideal Cafe Opens in New Spot on Third



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HOPE STAR

Prescott News

Brownie Troop 2 Meets

Brownie Troop 2 met Monday afternoon at the city hall. Vernita Oglesby was given her Brownie pin and Kathy Kolbin her year star as they were unable to attend the service Thursday night when they all received their pins and stars.

They learned how the Brownie sign and hand shake is given. Glenn Smith, hostess, was assisted by her aunt, Miss Bradley, in serving hot chocolate and cookies to the Brownies. Susan Ward, Vernita Oglesby, Helen Friend, Sandra Anderson, Kathy Kolbin, Gail Graham, Donna Cole, Janette McAnnally, Dorothy Covington, Donna Mitchell and leaders Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McAnnally, Becky Garrett, and Kay Vandiver were absent.

Cub Scout Den 1 Has Meeting On Monday afternoon Cub Scout Den 1 met at the Presbyterian Church to practice a skit they presented at the pack meeting Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

Cold drinks were served to members Walter Nelson, John Reynolds, William Taylor, Randy Grimes, Gary Stewart, Larry Jamison, Kenney Forney and Bob Rouse.

Workers Council Has Meeting The Workers Council of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday night in the church with Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, chairman, presiding.

Others attending were Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Mrs. Cace Chapelle, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Jim Nelson, Al Daniel and Rev. J. H. Robertson.

WSCS Has Study The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church for the second study of the mission book "Cross and Crisis of Japan" with Mrs. H. H. McKenzie in charge.

The meeting was opened with the song "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations." Mrs. McKenzie led in prayer and an inspiring devotional was given by Dr. W. C. Davis.

The members were invited into the Japanese tea room where Japanese puzzlemen, mugs and torn were placed on a table. The tea table was spread with a Japanese linen cloth centered with Japanese Mrs. Burke Shelton presided at the Japanese tea room. Mrs. B. A. Warren and Mrs. McKenzie assisted in serving. On the buffet a Japanese was encircled with a display of Japanese articles.

A panel discussion on "Opening Gateways of Christianity in Japan" was given by panelists in Japanese costumes and included Mrs. Freeman Ligon who spoke on "City Evangelism," Mrs. Gene Hale who spoke on "Social Service" and Tom Bennis invited to F. Smith for the weekend and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bennis who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gravens Jr. and family.

Mrs. Wayne Elow who discussed "Moral Evangelism" Mrs. Mc-

Kenzie served as moderator.

Phillip Foster has returned from Dallas, where he attended Spring and Summer markets.

Mrs. C. W. Neimeyer was the weekend guest of Mrs. Sid Cole of Hope.

Mrs. John Pittman has returned to Arkadelphia after spending several days in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culpepper of Texarkana were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stines and son of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. B. C. Stines and relatives in Gordon.

Dr. James Atkinson of Magnolia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ackerman Nancy and Johnny of Little Rock visited her mother, Mrs. Thorne Hesterly over the weekend.

Mrs. Bob Stewart had as her weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Loy Craig of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardin of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McBride of Smackover were weekend guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaffrey Rogers and children of Warren spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Martin and Miss Sue Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson and Sandra Kay had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling and Jackie of Hope and Mrs. Jim Breed of Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shell and Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haynie in Camden Sunday.

Mrs. Erlie Arledge of Willisville visited her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Foster and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hooks have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley and Johnnie of Arkadelphia.

British to Seek Summer Meet

LONDON (UPI)—Diplomatic sources today reported Britain will suggest calling a summit conference to convene by mid-summer.

The East-West conference would be attended by the four major powers—Russia, Britain, France and the United States.

The sources said Britain is consulting with the United States and European allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the final form of a new note to the Russians.

They said the note will deal specifically with the theme of the proposed top-level conference.

Backstairs About the White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Backstairs at the White House:

Former President Truman might be interested to know that his old bowling alley with the automatic pin-setters still is in good White House service.

The alleys, given to Truman when he was in the White House by a group of friends, were removed from the basement of the west wing of the White House some time ago and transferred to the old State Department building. White House police have an active league of keglers playing on the alleys these days.

Every recent President seems to have left some sort of recreational legacy at the White House. Coolidge introduced the electric horse and a later model still is in the presidential gym. The swimming pool came in with FDR and a putting green was installed on the south grounds for the use of President Eisenhower.

One little-used facility is the White House tennis court which dates back well beyond the Coolidge era.

Arthur Eisenhower, the President's brother, who died this week, was an amazing story of self-made success. He left high school two years before graduation. He started work in 1905 as a \$5-a-week messenger boy for the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City and worked up to the high-ranking post of executive vice president in 1934.

Arthur was intensely proud of the fact that in 50 years of work at the bank, he was not away from his desk a single day because of illness.

Man Perishes in House Blaze

MONTROSE (UPI)—Sheriff B. A. Courson said Steve Reese, 58, burned to death Wednesday night when a fire destroyed a two-room tenant farm near here.

Leroy Naff, owner of the farm, said Reese lived alone. He came to the farm in 1952. Reese told Maff that he had a wife and two daughters in Louisiana.

During the cold months, they congregate in southern tier states like Florida, Arizona and Texas, where there are winter crops to be harvested. In spring they move north in three streams of battered vehicles—one heading up the East Coast to New Jersey and New York, another through the Midwest to the Canadian border; and a third up the West Coast through California.

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Weather in Florida Brings a New Crisis

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Bad weather in south Florida has created a new crisis for one of the oldest and least known "home missions" of American church.

Alternate rains and freezes have severely damaged Florida's winter crop of fruits and vegetables.

This is a hard blow to the growers.

It is sheer catastrophe for

15,000 migratory farm workers

and their families who are now stranded in the state, with no hope of finding work before spring plantings are ready for harvest about March 15.

Emergency help is being mobilized to relieve their desperate

plight—at least to the extent of preventing actual starvation.

Satellite and county agencies, civic clubs, business firms and private individuals are cooperating. Some surplus food from federal stocks has been made available.

In the midst of this effort,

armed with few resources, be-

sides a tremendous determination to help the migrants, is an inter-

denominational church organiza-

tion called the Migrant Ministry.

The Migrant Ministry was

founded in 1920 by church women

of 21 Protestant denomina-

tions. It now operates in 31 states, under

the agencies of the Home Missions

Division of the National Council

of Churches.

Lives Spent in Poverty

Its mission is to minister to the

material, educational and spiritual

needs of about 1,500,000 men,

women and children who "follow the crops." These migrant laborers have been called "the forgottenest of America's forgotten families." Their lives are spent in almost incredible poverty and squalor.

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they can find, sheds, barns, tar-paper shacks, occasionally the comparative luxury of a migrant barracks. They travel in worn out cars, or herd together like cattle in "crew trucks."

Deprived of Services

Because they cannot comply with residence requirements for public aid, migrants are often de-

prived of medical care and wel-

fare services. Their illness and

death rates are much higher than

the average population. Sixty per

cent of them are illiterate. The

average family income, in a good

year, with everyone including the

children working in the fields is

about \$1,000.

The Migrant Ministry tries to

help them in several ways. It or-

ganizes public and private aid for

them when they are destitute as

they are in Florida now. It

conducts literacy classes to teach

adults and older children how to

read road markers and sign their

names. It operates child care cen-

ters where very young children

can be left while their mothers

are in the fields instead of being

locked in overheated cars in the

boiling sun.

It also provides worship serv-

ices, conducted from the tailgates of sta-

tion wagons. The ministry has